

Wednesday, January 19, 1972

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 215-289

Bills Introduced: Six bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 3033-3038; and S. Res. 225.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows:

S. 596, requiring transmittal to the Congress of International Agreements, other than treaties, within 60 days after execution thereof (S. Rept. 92-591).

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Bill Referred: H.R. 8787, Guam and Virgin Islands delegate in the Congress, was referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

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Resolutions Agreed To:

Condolence resolution: S. Res. 225, expressing sorrow of the Senate on the death of Representative George W. Andrews, of Alabama.

Joint session: H. Con. Res. 499, providing for joint session of the two Houses of Congress at 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 20, for the purpose of receiving the President's message on the state of the Union.

Pages 219, 220, 223

Senate Authorizations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that for the remainder of this session of the Congress—

(1) Senators are authorized to submit signed requests at the rostrum to add co-authors of bills and resolutions without having to make such requests from the floor;

(2) During each daily session, immediately following the reading of the Journal, the majority and minority leaders, or their designees, will each be recognized for a period of 3 minutes prior to the recognition of other Senators; and

(3) Fifteen minutes will be allocated to roll call votes, with the five warning bells to be rung midway at the expiration of 7½ minutes.

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Vice-Presidential Appointment: Vice President appointed Senator Nelson as an alternate to the United Nations Conference on the Human Environment to be held in Stockholm, Sweden, June 6-16, 1972.

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Equal Employment Opportunity: Senate began to debate S. 2515, to further promote equal employment

opportunities for American workers. Pending at adjournment was committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 11 a.m., and, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the late Representative George Andrews, adjourned at 2:09 p.m.

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Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE OPERATING EXPENSES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions, as follows:

(1) Requesting an additional \$30,000 for committee operating expenditures; and

(2) Requesting an additional \$150,000 for special studies and investigations.

Committee released a staff report on the investigation of the administration of farm programs in Kern County, Calif.

Committee also announced that additional hearings have been scheduled before the full committee, Monday, January 24, on H.R. 1163, authorizing establishment and maintenance of reserve supplies of farm commodities; and S.J. Res. 172, to provide emergency measures designed to improve farm income.

HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on General Legislation held and concluded hearings on H.R. 2, to establish in the D.C. area a uniformed services university of the health sciences, after receiving testimony from Dr. Richard S. Wilbur, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Health and Environment; Dr. Milton V. Davis, National Medical Veterans Society, Dallas; Dr. Richard I. Feinbloom, Physicians for Social Responsibility, Boston; and Frank K. Jones, Committee for Ethical Insurance, Berwyn, Pa.

ECONOMIC CONTROLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Anti-trust and Monopoly continued hearings on the subject of controls or competition, receiving testimony today on the question of whether economically sound steps are available to eliminate needs for economic controls from Dr. Murray L. Weidenbaum, department of economics, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.; Dr. Allan Meltzer, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh; and Dr. Charles Schultze, professor of economics, University of Maryland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 12477-12504; five private bills, H.R. 12505-12509; and four resolutions, H.J. Res. 1020, and H. Res. 767-769, were introduced.

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Subpena: Read a subpena duces tecum addressed to Representative Miller of California, directing him to appear as a witness before the Criminal Assignment Branch of the District of Columbia Court of General Sessions to testify on January 28, 1972. Subsequently, agreed to H. Res. 767, authorizing Representative Miller of California to respond to the subpena.

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Federal Election Campaign Practices: By a record vote of 334 yeas to 20 nays, the House agreed to the conference report on S. 382, to promote fair practices in the conduct of election campaigns for Federal political offices; thus clearing the measure for the President.

Pages 319-333

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in open session and adopted a committee resolution approving the hiring of an assistant counsel and a secretary for the energy study group.

AERONAUTICAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Advanced Research and Technology continued hearings on aeronautical research and development with testimony from department and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 20, 1972

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Routine Proceedings, pages 523-566

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3039-3051; and S. Res. 226-228.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 226, requesting an additional \$30,000 for expenses of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry

(no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 227, requesting an additional \$150,000 for inquiries by the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 228, requesting \$155,850 for inquiries by the Committee on the District of Columbia (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Recess Schedule—1972: Majority leader announced recess schedule for the Senate for the next several months, as follows:

Lincoln's Birthday (Saturday, February 12)—from conclusion of business Wednesday, February 9 until noon Monday, February 14;

Easter (Sunday, April 2)—from conclusion of business Thursday, March 30 until noon Tuesday, April 4;

Memorial Day (Monday, May 29)—from conclusion of business Friday, May 26 until noon Tuesday, May 30;

Democratic Convention and July 4—from conclusion of business Friday, June 30 until noon Monday, July 17; and

Republican Convention—from conclusion of business Friday, August 18 until noon Monday, August 28.

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State of the Union Message: The Senate, sitting in joint session with the House of Representatives, received President Nixon's message on the state of the Union.

Also, President presented a 15,000-word message discussing the state of the Nation and setting forth specific legislative items on which he urges congressional action, which message, by unanimous consent, was referred jointly to all standing committees of the Senate for their consideration of subject matter therein falling within their respective jurisdictions.

Pages 566-578

Equal Employment Opportunity: Senate continued consideration of S. 2515, to further promote equal employment opportunities for American workers, adopting, by unanimous vote of 67 yeas, Schweiker amendment No. 797, providing for appointment by the President of a General Counsel for the EEOC, and giving such office responsibility over the Commission's main prosecutorial functions.

Pending at adjournment was Dominick amendment No. 611, providing substitute language in the bill so as to allow the EEOC to take certain unlawful employment practice disputes which they cannot conciliate to Federal district courts for resolution. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that beginning at 11:30 a.m. on Monday, January 24, further debate on the pending amendment will be limited to 1½ hours, with 30 min-